REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

ADDRESS TO:	Attorney Docket No.:	SYP-060RECN
Assistant Commissioner for Patents	First Named Inventor:	Vestal
Box REISSUE	Original Patent No.:	5,498,545
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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF: ☒ Utility Patent   ☐ Design Patent   ☐ Plant Patent
(check applicable box)

APPLICATION ELEMENTS	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)	7. ☒ Application Data Sheet
2. ☒ Specification and Claims (amended, if appropriate)	8. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (if applicable)
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)	9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
4. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (copies of original by inventor and prosecuting attorney, and substitute by inventor)	10. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration (if applicable)

5. Original U.S. Patent
☒ Offer to Surrender Original Patent (37 CFR 1.178)
  ☒ Copy of Ribboned Original Patent Grant submitted in prior application
  ☐ Affidavit/Declaration of Loss
	11. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired

6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No (If Yes, check applicable box(es)) ☐ Written Consent of all Assignees ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (copy) ☒ Power of Attorney (copy)	12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
	13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized)
	14. ☒ Other: Copy of Petition for Extension of time up to and including January 4, 2001, filed in immediately prior application Serial No. 09/038,324.

15. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

Application Serial Number	09/755,951
Filing Date	January 4, 2001
First Named Inventor	Vestal
Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
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BATCH NO. (after allowance)	Not applicable
Patent No.	Not applicable
Issue Date	Not applicable

ENCLOSURES *(check all that apply)*

☒ Fee Transmittal Form
   ☒ Check Attached
   ☐ Copy of Fee Transmittal Form

☒ Amendment/Response
   ☒ Supplemental Preliminary
   ☐ After Final
   ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
   ☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson including Drawings
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☐ Petition for Extension of Time

☒ Information Disclosure Statement
   ☒ Form PTO-1449
   ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Sequence Listing submission
   ☐ Paper Copy/CD
   ☐ Computer Readable Copy
   ☐ Statement verifying identity of above

☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application

☐ Formal Drawing(s)

☐ Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

☐ Power of Attorney (Revocation of Prior Powers)

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Patent Application

☐ Small Entity Statement

☐ CD(s) for large table or computer program

☐ Amendment After Allowance

☐ Request for Certificate of Correction
   ☐ Certificate of Correction (in duplicate)

☐ Notice of Appeal to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

☐ Appeal Brief (in triplicate)

☐ Status Inquiry

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☐ Certificate of First Class Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8

☐ Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 C.F.R. 1.8

☒ **Additional Enclosure(s)** *(please identify below)*

☒ Copy of specification of originally issued patent in double column format; and

☒ Copy of Substitute Reissue Oath/ Declaration of Sole Inventor from immediately prior reissue application Serial No. 09/038,324

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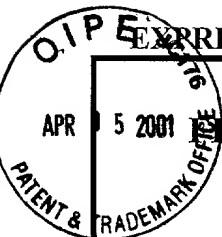
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
   ☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.
   ☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).
   ☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
   ☒ Overpayment Credit.

3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity

Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
710	Utility filing fee	710.00
320	Design filing fee	
150	Provisional filing fee	

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims		- 20 =	x $ 18.00 =	
Independent Claims		- 3 =	x $ 80.00 =	
☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any			$270.00 =	

TOTAL:	710.00
SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:	
SUBTOTAL (1) ($)	710.00

2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
Total 20	- 20 =	0	x $ 18.00 =	0.00
Indep. 3	- 3 =	0	x $ 80.00 =	0.00
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ $270.00 =	0.00

TOTAL: ($)	0.00
SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: ($)	0.00
SUBTOTAL (2) ($)	0.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
390	195	Extension for reply within second month	
890	445	Extension for reply within third month	
1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
310	155	Notice of Appeal	
310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
270	135	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
		Other fee (Specify) _____	
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